

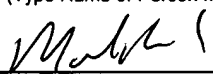
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Carl Steven Gifford et al.)
Serial No. 09/639,496)
Filed: August 14, 2000)
Examiner: Amanda T. Le)
Group Art Unit: 2634)

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Title: **Software Synchronizer for Software Defined Communications System Signal Combiner**

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

for FY 2004

Effective 10/10/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision

[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 420

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Application Number	09/639,496	RECEIVED JUL 14 2004 Technology Center 2600
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	\$
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	\$
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	\$
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	\$
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL			\$

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Extra Claims	Fee From Below	FEE PAID
Total Claims	- 20* =	x 18	= 0
Independent Claims	- 3** =	x 86	= 0
Multiple Dependent Claims			=

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
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SUBTOTAL			\$ 0

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	\$
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	\$
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing request for ex parte reexamination	\$
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	\$
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within 1 st month	\$
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	\$ 420.
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	\$
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1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	\$
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1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	\$
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute public use proceeding	\$
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1501 1,300	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	\$
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1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
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1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
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